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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Monday the 21st July 1980/Ashada 30,1902 S.E.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha at Eleven of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER (SRI P. VENKATARAMANA) in the Chair.]

OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. SPEAKER.—I regret to make a reference to the demise of Sri K. C. Putte Gowda, on 21st June, 1980 who was a freedom fighter and a former Member of the Representative Assembly, during the year 1945-1949.

I request the Hon'ble Members to stand in silence for a minute as mark of respect to the deceased.

(The House stood in silence for a minute as mark of respect to the memory of the departed)

STARRED QUESTIONS
(to which oral answers were given)

Pollution of Air by M/s. Harihar Polyfibre Factory

427 SRI D. T. MAYANNA (Huliyurdurga).—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state :—

the measures taken by the Government to prevent and control the environmental pollution caused by M/s. Harihar Polyfibre Factory and to give protection to the public ?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD (Minister for Health and Family Welfare).—As required by the K.C.W.P. Board, the Company has constructed an affluent treatment unit at the cost of Rs. 98.00 lakhs and the treated affluent is being discharged into the Tungabhadra River. As the treated affluent has been found suitable for irrigation purposes, the Company has agreed, at the instance of Government, to divert the the affluent for irrigation purposes through a suitable lift irrigation scheme. The lift irrigation scheme which is being executed by the C.E. (Minor Irrigation & PHE). Dharwar at an